

**Senate File 344 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the duties of the department of human

2 services when serving as a guardian or conservator.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 633.635, subsection 1, Code 2011, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Of.* If the guardian is the department  
4 of human services and the ward is removed from the ward's  
5 residence, the department shall provide an affidavit to the  
6 ward's family concerning the department's actions relating to  
7 the removal and including a detailed inventory of the ward's  
8 clothing, furniture, vehicle, and other personal effects at the  
9 time of removal and their current status.

10 Sec. 2. Section 633.641, Code 2011, is amended by adding the  
11 following new unnumbered paragraph:

12 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If the conservator is the  
13 department of human services and the ward is removed from the  
14 ward's residence, the department shall provide an affidavit to  
15 the ward's family concerning the department's actions relating  
16 to the removal and including a detailed inventory of the ward's  
17 clothing, furniture, vehicle, and other personal effects at the  
18 time of removal and their current status.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill relates to the duties of the department of human  
21 services when serving as a guardian or conservator by amending  
22 Code section 633.635, relating to the responsibilities of a  
23 guardian, and Code section 633.641, relating to the duties of  
24 a conservator.

25 If the department is serving as a guardian or conservator and  
26 the ward is removed from the ward's residence, the department  
27 is required to provide an affidavit to the ward's family  
28 concerning the department's actions relating to the removal  
29 and including a detailed inventory of the ward's clothing,  
30 furniture, vehicle, and other personal effects at the time of  
31 removal and their current status.